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Memo

To: Members of Dublin City Council

From: Marsha I. Grigsby, City Manager 

Date: March 20, 2014

Initiated By: Alison LeRoy, Manager, Events Administration

Re: Alcohol Sales - 2014 Dublin Irish Festival

Summary

Since its inception, alcohol sales have been offered at the Dublin Irish Festival in Coffman Park with the permission of Dublin City Council. The Events Administration staff works closely with the Police to ensure that alcohol sales are conducted in a safe and professional manner.

Careful attention has been given to licensing, insurance and boundaries (to keep adult beverages in the park). Servers are required to attend a training session conducted by the Dublin Police and Police will have a strong presence at the Festival to ensure a safe and successful event.

Recommendation

Staff is requesting a motion from Dublin City Council to approve the sale of beer, wine and liquor at the 2014 Dublin Irish Festival, August 1-3 in Coffman Park.